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Saturday 1st December
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Copy date for the next issue is 15th November to Margaret Sellars at bhneditor@yahoo.com, or see page 2 for other contact details.

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The ¼ page ads are for local businesses and we guarantee publication. This often results in a waiting list and, to help overcome this problem, we provide maxi and mini ads. These appear throughout the publication and we cannot guarantee their inclusion due to restrictions of space.

EDITORIAL

There is no charge for **Articles, What's On, For Sale and Lost and Found,** and these appear at the Editor's discretion. Please submit items by 15th of the month.

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REPORT FROM SOUTH CAMBS DISCTRICT COUNCIL

WALKERS IN BAR HILL & DRY DRAYTON

You may have noticed changes in the landscape as you walk between Bar Hill & Dry Drayton. James Peck of PX Farms is doing much to manage the land and put it into good shape. The tree officer, Rosalind Richardson from South Cambs has said:

I met up with James Peck on Friday afternoon to look at the works being undertaken at Crafts Hill. The line of trees removed would not fall under the hedgerow regulations. It is clear that they were individual trees approximately 12-15 years old – therefore not a hedge. The reason for their removal is because the power lines that follow the hedge do not provide the clearance required under health and safety for agricultural machinery working in proximity to the power lines and the utility company cannot raise them any higher. Therefore either way if they were replaced above ground or placed under the ground the trees would need to be removed to allow this work to be undertaken by this statutory body.

In dealing with this issue James Peck at the same time has decided to pipe the ditch which is currently open and incorporate this part of the field back into productivity.

Other on-going management of the land includes the reinstatement of the ditches, finding the land drains which have been covered by the activities of ploughing and harvesting rendering them ineffective – this also involves cutting back hedgerows to be able to dig out the ditches; this is all part of the management of agricultural land and historically much of this work has not been undertaken over the past 25-30 years (not just on this farm but on many farms).

During this coming planting season the boundaries of this field are to be re-planted with hedges, along the road frontage, adjacent with the golf course and adjacent to gardens - considerably more than has been removed in the 150-200m of trees.

I have no further issues with the works that are being undertaken. However, **one aspect I found disappointing on my visit was to be shown hedging along the path at the top which was relatively new having been ripped out and neatly placed in the ditch – clearly a calculated act of vandalism by an adult mind** as generally children would pull out a small section or remove the odd guard and throw them about getting bored and stopping. This hedging along with much more has been grant funded by SCDC and it is disheartening to see such collaboration between SCDC and a local landowner being disrespected.

NOTICE OF ELECTION: POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER – CAMBRIDGESHIRE

The notice of election has now been issued for the Police and Crime Commissioner for the Cambridgeshire Police area.

The election will be held on Thursday 15th November between 7 am – 10 pm. Further information on voting can be obtained from 03450 455 214,

Dear Editor

I write to you as a matter of some urgency. As a dog owner I have become sadly used to the huge amounts of broken glass around the village green and my husband and I always do our best to pick up what we can to avoid unnecessary danger to dogs and children in the village.

However, whilst out with our little dog last week I came across a very sinister evolution of the currently favoured booby trap.

All along the path leading from Tesco toward Pheasant Rise, placed carefully amongst the grass where dogs love to sniff and explore, were many Scotch Bonnet peppers. I picked up 7 of them but I may have missed some and other dog owners need to be made aware of the danger!

Scotch Bonnet peppers are INCREDIBLY hot, scoring between 100,000 and 350,000 on the Scoville Scale (the scale upon which pepper hotness is estimated.)

On a large dog they would cause extreme pain and distress. On a small dog they could cause death!

Scotch Bonnet peppers resemble little lanterns (almost like a scaled down version of the peppers we use in salads etc) and are generally an orangey red to yellow colour.

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Water will not help and may even increase the pain your pet feels! Milk contains a protein called casein which nullifies the capsicum (the active ingredient in chillis).

I know it's not ideal to give cow's milk to a dog but in this situation it will provide some small relief in the short term.

You must then TAKE YOUR DOG TO A VET to decide if more serious action needs to be taken.

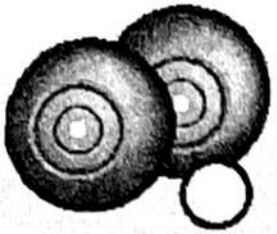
We love living in Bar Hill and have met some wonderful people here.

I find it profoundly disturbing that an action like this has been taken, that someone has taken the time and expense to play such a cruel trick. Dogs provide us with nothing but love and loyalty, they deserve better than the horrors a small section of humanity subjects them to for "fun"!

Mrs *Deni Lloyd*
31 Pheasant Rise

RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Interested residents are always welcome at our meetings which are usually held on the **first Tuesday of the month at 8 pm in the Parish Council Office.** The next meeting is on 4 December



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The Residents' Association is responsible for the production and delivery of the Bar Hill News which is the village magazine which goes into every house in the village. Collators each receive 100 copies of each page of the News, and they then assemble the pages into copies of the magazine. They use an electronic stapler (supplied) to complete the job. The copies are then collected and delivered to other people who will deliver them to residents.

This is a little job which can be done in your own home - the pages are delivered to you and later collected from you, so you have no responsibility other than making the pages into a magazine. Approximately one hour a month spent by you will be of tremendous help to the team. We need 2 collators, and if you think you could do this little, but very important, job, please contact Martin Avery - telephone 01954 781233.

8 O'CLOCK CLUB

The 8 o'clock Club is a women's group and we meet in the school on the 1st Thursday of the month at 8 p.m.

Our programme for the next school term is; -

1 November - To be announced
6 December - Xmas meal (members only)

New members are always welcome. If you would like to join us or come for a visit please come along to one of our meetings where we would be very pleased to see you. If you prefer to have a chat about the club please telephone Barbara (204171) Adela (204265) or Ann (204687

PARISH PLAN

The Parish Council is looking for people to join a group to produce a parish plan. This is something which the Parish Council is being asked by South Cambs District Council to produce. **It will enable residents to influence what happens in Bar Hill and how it can develop for the future.** THIS IS NOT ABOUT MONEY – it is about ideas. How would you like to see the village develop? What extra amenities would you like to see? What would you especially like to keep – this could be buildings, trees, facilities.

I will lead this group but I do need the input from residents. Are you a person bursting with ideas but no outlet for them? Come and join me. We can meet in the Parish Council Office at a mutually convenient time. Please contact me if you are interested.

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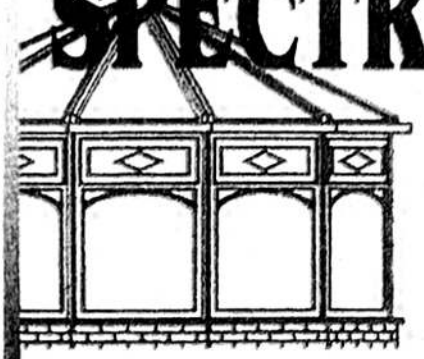

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REPORT BY COUNTY COUNCILLOR JOHN REYNOLDS

ADULT SOCIAL CARE – CHALLENGES AHEAD

I am sure many of you will have seen or read about the consultation work that has been carried out in advance of the County Council Budget setting for next year. The major expenditure of the council is in the area of Adult Social Care which accounts for nearly £200 million. Demand is continuing to grow year by year as the number of elderly in the population increases with people requiring higher levels of specialists' care.

Looking ahead, there is new Heath & Social Care Act 2012, Social Care Bill and the Dilnot Commission report. All these will bring challenges for the care workers, better integration, devolving decision making, development of the independent and voluntary sector service to name but a few. Looking still further ahead for the next 10 years it is predicted we will need to provide more home care, more residential care and more nursing care.

MINOR HIGHWAYS SCHEMES

Last year the County Council allocated £270,000 County wide to be spent in partnership with Parish Council's. This has been a success and in South Cambs the funding with Parish Council grants have been used to improve road safety and to reduce traffic speed in local villages. The Council is to continue this scheme next year, details were announced in October with applications to be submitted by the end of December.

BUS PASS LONGEVITY

A UK National Travel Survey study has claimed that having a free bus pass could help people live longer because it encourages them to get more exercise. It said that people who claim their free bus pass after the age of 60 are more active when they leave the house, enabling them to stay fitter than people who use their cars to get around.

BROAD BAND UPDATE

Cambridgeshire County Council is encouraging everyone in the County to express their interest in getting Superfast Broadband (SFBB). The more people that do so, the more money we can get from the Government's subsidy to spend in rural areas, and the more chance we'll have of getting improvements..

The Council are currently talking to potential suppliers of the SFBB with a view to placing contracts around the end of the year. The potential suppliers will decide where the cable goes, based upon their perception of the likely take-up of the service. So it's important that we demonstrate a high level of interest.

In Girton only 3.9% of households have registered. There is no commitment in expressing your interest in a better BB service, and all you have to do is to visit the Council's website at; www.connectingcambridgeshire.co.uk just fill in your landline phone number and postcode. Easy to do, and takes less than two minutes. And don't forget, if you have two lines, you can register for both of them.
N.B. If you want to test your BB line to see how poor it is, try www.speedtest.net.

ARE WE GETTING THE BEST DEAL FOR OUR ROAD SAFETY MONEY?

This is a question being asked by the road safety review which is now being carried out by the Safer and Stronger Scrutiny committee of which I am a member. The interim report, which was presented to the committee recently, sets out 19 recommendations. These findings suggest that performance could be improved if we followed models used in Lincolnshire and that more resource could be secured by contracting work with the Automobile Association. The report was presented to Cabinet in October.

John Reynolds
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BAR HILL COLTS FC

With the dark nights drawing in, all our teams are now training on the Astro pitch. Training is paying dividends with many good results with teams regularly finding the back of the net.

ALL STAR PERFORMANCE

All Stars 2 – 2 Comberton on 22 September

For their second game of the season, against Comberton, the Under14's girls were focused from the first whistle. The team were putting together some great passes and really putting on the pressure with some great forward runs by Philippa Hayden-Evans and Hannah Stepney. The defence were very solid with Jessica Curry, Grace Cooper and Kirsty Paine making some great tackles. Midway through the first half Anna Bennett made a surging run down the right wing and her cross was met by Francesca Worrall who found the back of the net. Despite some great saves by Ellie Bryden and some good defending by Teegan Hayden-Smith, Comberton equalised shortly before half time and then took the lead early in the second half.

The All-Stars never gave up and that was especially true as they all battled hard nd Francesca Worrall equalised ten minutes from the end to finish 2-2. Player of the match was Philippa Hayden-Evans with a really enthusiastic return to form.

RAVENS PROGRESS IN LEAGUE CUP

Whittlesford Warriors 0 Bar Hill Ravens 4 on 6 October

Following three successive league victories a stern challenge faced the Ravens with an away draw against Whittlesford in the first round of the league cup.

The Ravens made a series of tactical changes and it certainly paid off as they dominated the opening minutes. Following some fine passing James Debono struck the ball nicely in to the corner of the net to settle any nerves and giving Bar Hill a deserved lead. Alistair Rees scored the second and led by two goals going into the break.

The Ravens continued to play fine football in the second half and Harry Peterson scored the third (his fifth goal of the season) following a fantastic move. Alistair Rees completed the scoring when he hit a scorcher from the edge of the area with minutes left to send the blues in to the second round. Every player deserved the victory and played magnificently. Well done to the Ravens and good luck in the next round.

Update On 13 October, the Ravens continued their cup run with a fine 3-1 victory over Saffron Walden from the division above.

OTHER RESULTS

The Under 9 team shared 12 goals at home with Longstanton on 22 September with Daniel Norden scoring 4 and the other scorers being Toby Simmonett and Sam Connor.

Having beaten Coton in their fist game by 7 goals to 5, the team suffered their first defeat of the season on 13 October against the same opposition by 7 goals to 2. So, if it is goals you want to see, come along to their games.

On 13 October, our Under 10 Foxes won 7 – 0 against Shelford and Stapleford with goals being scored by Theo Collins (3), Reece Flatts (2) with John Cornwell and Thomas Cheesley completing the scoring. The team have won 3 of the first 4 league games.

The Under 10 girls played their first cup game on 13 October and defeated Chatteris 6 – 2 with their goal scorers being from player of the match, Shammah Nhamoinesu (hat-trick), Isabel Bryant (2) with Alisha Marsh completing the scoring Well done girls!

Our under 11 Bulletts had an exciting game on 6 October when 6 goals were shared with their opponents, Stretham – goal scorers for the Bulletts being Luke Swanser, Jamie Wilkinson and Jack Davies

CHARITY RUN

Luke Shanahan and Harry Sargent, both from the Raven's u12's team took part in a charity 3k run on Sunday 7 October in aid of Bone Cancer Research Trust in Hyde Park in London. The boys took part as a recent family member of each, together with the assistant coach, had sadly passed away within the last two years Luke and Harry between them raised over £360 and would like to say a big thank you to the Bar Hill Colts for their £50 donation along with everyone else that sponsored them.

VICKY x

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FRIENDS OF BAR HILL LIBRARY

Annual meeting for 2012

At the Friends AGM on 3 October the committee was appointed for another year, and we looked back on a successful twelve months.

The year began with a successful social evening. There was a disappointing drop in the number of subscriptions taken out, but talks with visiting speakers were well supported, coffee mornings attracted new people as well as a lot of familiar ones, the reading circles continued to flourish and several Bar Hill residents received valuable help in tracing their ancestors.

The changeover to the new system of book borrowing has gone smoothly, as has the adaptation in staffing.

What happens to our money?

Those who come to Friends' events will know that our charges are modest. We have reduced the charge for coming to our talks and hope this will encourage more to come. Over the years we have used our modest profits to buy equipment to support the Library and to sponsor some events. Our latest purchase is of two comfortable chairs, which we hope will arrive before the end of the year.

Events in November and beyond

We'll be serving coffee in the Library on Thursday 1 November from 10 am to noon, and again on 6 December.

Contact

You may contact us by emailing bookfarer@gmail.com

Under 1's

From 11th September and every Tuesday onwards it will now be:

Mucky Pups from 1.30 pm to 3 pm

Meeting in the Octagon for bumps through to just walking. There will be the opportunity to meet with others, play, crafts and coffee and chat!

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Andrew Wilkin
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MESSAGE FROM LOCAL PCSO:

Creating a safer Cambridgeshire

Please note: there has been an increase in crime over the past few weeks in South Cambs. I would like to make you aware that you take precaution when you leave your properly unattended, make sure is locked and secure before going out. Also, when you are out and about making sure your purses/wallets are placed somewhere secure, so thieves cannot reach them easily. **There have been three crime reports recently of purses/wallets being snatched from people while loading their shopping into their vehicles in Bar Hill Tesco Car Park.**

Crime:

On Friday 5th October, at between 10:40 and 13:00 hours a theft from a person has took place in Tesco Car Park, Bar Hill. Between stated times the victim exited the supermarket and approached his vehicle. Whilst placing his shopping into his vehicle, the victim felt a hand reaching into his back right trouser pocket, which contained his wallet. The victim turned around to find a male suspect holding his wallet. There was also a female suspect standing close by. The victim then grabbed his wallet back from the male suspect and placed it back into his pocket. The male suspect has responded by again taking the victim's wallet from him before the victim again regained hold of his wallet. During this sequence a Barclays Bank Connect card belonging to the victim was stolen from within the wallet. Both suspects' then made off on foot towards the Tesco petrol station and Viking Way. Sometime later the victim had £700 withdrawn from his account. Suspect was described as an Eastern European male, dressed in dark clothing, short dark hair, 5ft 6in tall, well built and in his 20's. No description of female suspect.

My colleagues and I spent 2 hours in Bar Hill Tesco car park on Friday 12th October, distributing leaflets and talking to the shoppers in relation to the above incident. There were many people that were at Tesco, last week at the right time however to date, no-one witnessed the offence.

On 6th October at approximately 21:00 hours, a male was stopped and searched by the police in Bar Hill Skate Park. A quantity of cannabis was found on this male and he was dealt with accordingly.

Between 08/10/2012 at 01:00 and 08/10/2012 at 09:00, a theft from a vehicle took place in Pheasant Rise, Bar Hill. Unknown offender/s has gained entry into a van whilst parked unattended in the area and have taken a wallet from inside.

On 11th October at 13:00 hours a theft from motor vehicle took place in Tesco Car Park, Bar Hill. When an owner returned to his vehicle, noticed one of the doors ajar and his dell laptop, valued at £700 had been taken.

On 12th October, between 11:45 and 12:15 a theft from a person took place inside the store in Bar Hill Tesco. Victim, who is an elderly lady, was in the store doing her shopping, when she has approached the tills to pay for the shopping, she has discovered that her purse had gone missing.

Between 28th September at 16:00 and 1st October at 08:30, a theft from a motor vehicle took place from Automated Systems Group Plc, UNIT 10, Viking Way, Bar Hill. A van was parked and secured at the front of the Industrial Estate, unknown offender/s have stolen the catalytic converter.

On 29th September between 10:30 and 21:10 a burglary in a dwelling took place in Cottons Field, Dry Drayton. Between stated times unknown suspects have gained entry to the location by forcing open a rear, ground floor UPVC window using an unknown implement. Once inside an untidy search has been conducted of all rooms. Various items such jewellery and digital camera have been taken.

Between Tuesday 18th Sept at 18:00 hours and Wednesday 19th Sept at 07:05 hours a theft from a motor vehicle has taken place in Stonefiled, Bar Hill. Unknown offenders have gained entry into a stationery parked van and have stolen various electrical power tools at high value.

I carried out a door to door police survey in Partridge Drive, Bar Hill this week. After consulting with a number of residents, there was some parking issues raised for the area and will be monitored and dealt with.

We are still looking for members to join the Bar Hill Neighbourhood Watch Scheme which has been in place for nearly two years and has been running very well. The Neighbourhood Watch Coordinators are working hard to recruit new members and need your support. If you are interested in becoming a street coordinator or a member then please feel free to contact me on bujar.mani@cambs.pnn.police.uk for further information.

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Follow us on the Rosie in Stitches facebook page.
Stall dates for the Autumn

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Church Centre, Bar Hill
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Thursday 29th November 10 am until 4 pm

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In the current financial climate we know that every penny counts so we're not asking people to donate, just to shop online as they normally would this Christmas. But instead of going directly the retailer website, if they go via easyfundraising.org.uk first, their gift purchases will turn into donation for us.
Almost all of us shop online these days so what could be easier than raising funds simply doing your Christmas shopping online? Featuring over 2000 of the UK's most popular retailers including Amazon, M&S, Argos, Boden, Tesco and many more, easyfundraising has already raised helped UK causes raise almost £4 million. To support Friends of the Rosie Hospital, Cambridge, England, visit http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/forh and follow the instructions You can raise funds by using the Easyfundraising search site at http://forh.easysearch.org.uk

If you can improve our website, organise the three large stalls per year at Addenbrooke's Outpatients, provide transport for our volunteers or display a small selection of our wares please contact a member of the committee, details are given on our website.

Thank you for all your support

The Coffee Stop

This takes place every Wednesday at 10 am until 12 noon at the Library. Coffee, tea and biscuits are served, and it is a good opportunity to meet friends old and new and have a chat. Everyone is welcome. We support the "Friends of the Library" in making good use of this valuable resource and keeping it open for everyone. We would love to see you on a Wednesday morning.

News from Bar Hill School

What a fantastic start to the new school year! The children have arrived back full of energy, interest and fun!
We would like to particularly congratulate the new Reception children who have settled into our school family seemingly effortlessly and have already established themselves as important members of our school community.
Reception children have already taken part in a variety of activities including a Bedtime reading session with their parents/carers and a Healthy Picnic workshop, where they made their own nutritionally-balanced picnic bag.
In addition, they took part in Macmillian's 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning', where we sold hand-decorated biscuits and raised over £40 in memory of Rose Sargent, a long-serving, much-loved and missed member of our school staff.
The rest of this term looks like continuing in this busy and exciting way and we can't wait!

Mrs Rachel Bailham
Reception Teacher

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Ladies – Give yourselves a break. Enjoy discussions and make new friends!
NWR is a national organisation promoting friendship and self-confidence for lively minded women. We share ideas discuss topics, occasionally listen to speakers and enjoy social events.
19th November Telephone Treasure Trail
Venue: Di's
22nd November Heraldry: The Ancient Art of Communication Venue: Bobby's
6th December From da Vinci to Dali – Artists through the ages Venue: Marie-The's
The Bar Hill NWR group meets informally on alternate Thursday evenings and we pay just £1.00 per meeting to cover costs. If you would like more information or someone to accompany you to a meeting, please don't hesitate to call Jenny O'Dell on 201269 or Jackie Ellis on 780523. NWR can also be found on www.nwr.org.uk. Why not have a look!

BAR HILL CHILDMINDERS

If you are thinking of going back to work or would just like to have a bit of time to yourself, then why not leave your child in a friendly environment with a Childminder who is Ofsted registered, fully insured and First Aid Trained. Childminders offer a wide variety of activities including trips out to local toddler groups and parks, arts and crafts, music, stories and much more.

If you would like to find out more you can call any of the Childminders listed below or just come along to our 'Little Bunnies' session on Thursdays to meet us all, (details below)

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ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Our raffle was drawn at the October meeting. The winners were:-

Colleen won the hamper
Pat won the fruit and veg hamper
Vera won the small hamper
Val won the champagne.

It seems that ladies swept the board. The raffle raised £100 for the Poppy Appeal.

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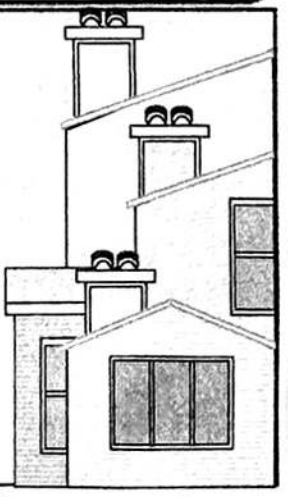

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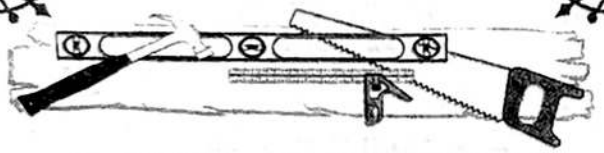

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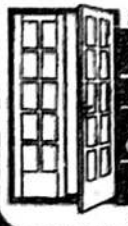

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Our Speaker was Hilary Cheng who spoke to us about the Mercy Ships on which her husband, a facial surgeon, works for two weeks each year.

There were many graphic pictures of the before and after and it's amazing how bad these people get before they have access to medical attention.

Doctors, nurses and all other staff have to pay their own way out to the ship and pay for their keep as its all charity work, plus buying all the necessary medical equipment. How lucky we are to have an NHS.

As the year passes by its time to start our winter menus for lunch and it will be jacket potatoes and soup now.

We are trying another coach outing and at the end of the month will be going to Braintree Outlet Centre for some Christmas shopping.

I've been to an Age UK autumn meeting which covered lot of items about managing money, eating well and staying well, keeping warm and healthy, lots of tips to pass on to our members.

Helen Collins
782203

Memorial Garden

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For more information or to register your child please see our new website at www.littleacornspreschoolbarhill.co.uk or e-mail us at littleacorns.barhill@ntlworld.com

Or during session time please phone us on 07851803083 (and ask for Sally or Gail)

We are situated just off the green next door to the primary school; please feel free to pop in for a visit. Alternatively we hold termly open mornings for all our new starters when you and your child may visit together.

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Sarah Adams
sadams@chesterton.cambs.sch.uk

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They are particularly keen to assist vulnerable adults such as the elderly or those with impaired mobility. If you know someone who would benefit from this service please be a good neighbour and mention it to them.

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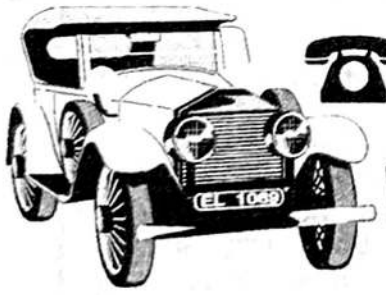

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Parish Council Web Site – www.barhillpc.org.uk.
This will keep you up to date on current affairs in the village including meeting minutes and agenda.

Park Benches
I am just letting you know that over the next couple of weeks the park bench, along the main spine path, close to the stream at Hollytrees will be disappearing. Before it can be replaced with a new bench some work needs to be done to the concrete base, so please bear with us and hopefully this should be in place before Christmas.

Aggressive Dogs
I have had several residents raising concerns about some residents walking their dogs in the village without leads and they have then become aggressive towards other dogs and children. Please could I ask all dog owners to keep their dogs on leads whilst walking the footpaths and only allow them off the lead when they have come to an open green area. I know this is a contentious issue for some people but the safety of residents must be our priority

Parish Council Meetings
The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 15th November at 7 pm in the Parish Council Office and all members of the public and press are welcome to attend. There is also an Open Forum at the start of each meeting for residents to put their views across.

HANDY TELEPHONE NUMBERS
Streetlights: **NEW 0800 7838247 (on sticker on light)**
South Cambridgeshire District Council: (03450 450500) County Council (**damaged paths and roads**): (01223) 717111 **Tesco—Stray trolleys 0800 50 55 55 TEXT store2065 EMAIL 9054@tescocomments.com** In each case give village and location of trolley

Leigh Baffa
Parish Clerk
Tel: 01954 780456
Email: bhillpc-1@btconnect.com

BIN COLLECTION DATES

7 November	Green and **blue bins**
14 November	Black bin
21 November	Green and **blue bins**
28 November	Black bin
5 December	Green and **blue bins**

VILLAGE HALL
To book or contact us at the village hall, please telephone 01954 782414 and leave a message (speak slowly and clearly please) and we will call you back within 24 hours Monday-Friday, OR e-mail us on barhill.villagehall@btconnect.com. We look forward to hearing from you.
During the week we have all the following groups and clubs.

Mon	Helene Jones Dance	3.30-8.15 pm
Helene's class is run in school term times only		
Tues	Zumba	10 - 11 am
Tues	Shotokan Karate	5.45-8.00 pm
Tues	Danielle (Boot Camp)	8-9.00 pm
Wed	Helen Jones (Dance)	4-6.45 pm
Wed	Zumba	7-8 pm
Wed	Pilates	8-9 pm
Thurs	Zumba	9.30 - 10.30 am
Thurs	Pilates	10.30-11.30 am
Thurs	Weightwatchers	7 - 7.50 pm
Fri	Martial Arts	6.30-8.30 pm
Sat	Sweat and Tone	8 - 9 am
Sat	Zumba	9 - 10 am
Sun	Bingo (doors open 7.15)	7.45-9.30 pm

Cash prices - No Bingo on Bank Holiday Sundays
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Staff Changes

We have said a fond farewell to Sophie Ward who has now started her maternity leave. We are all looking forward to meeting the new arrival.

We welcome Jack Edge to our reception team who will be covering Sophie's maternity leave. Jack brings a range of new skills to the Practice and is currently dealing with a variety of duties, including prescription queries.

Flu Vaccinations

If you are eligible for a flu vaccine and were unable to attend our flu clinic, please book an appointment for your flu jab with either of the Nurses or Health Care Assistant as soon as possible.

Repeat Medications

Did you know that unused prescriptions medications cost NHS East of England an estimated £34 million every year? This is the equivalent of employing around 1,350 more nurses or 9,275 more hip replacements or 34,393 more Alzheimer's drug treatment courses.

Therefore please only order the medication you need and don't stockpile. In this way you can help us to make more of your local NHS.

Do remember to allow 2 clear working days for your request to be fulfilled.

Text reminders/Wasted appointments

Our new system is working well and has reduced the number of wasted appointments. Even with reminders we still had 72 patients who failed to turn up in September. This equates to 17 hours of time wasted for our Doctors and Nurses which could have been used by other more needy patients.

Please make sure we have your up to date mobile number and let us know if you change your contact details in case we need to get hold of you.

Podiatry

Patients can now self refer for Podiatry treatment, please ask at Reception for a form which you can complete and we will forward to the Podiatry Department who will arrange an appointment if appropriate.

Extended hours

During the coming months our early morning opening day will vary depending upon which Doctors we have in attendance. Full details will be displayed in the surgery.

Regards from the Maple Surgery Team

Bar Hill THE PLAYSTATION Out of School Club

SPARC
Building, Gladeside
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We also have a website where you can get more information, as well as lots of photographs to show you what we do at our Club, www.barhilloutofschoolclub.com.

We are situated in our purpose built building next to the School, with direct access from the playground. **We provide childcare both during term time, after school and all School Holidays, for children aged 3-14** in a safe, stimulating and caring home from home environment with trained and experienced staff. The children walk directly to us when school finishes, with the reception and infant children being met in the reception classes and then accompanied to our building by our staff. Our Pre-School children are also collected by our staff from their Pre-Schools.

Our children enjoy a wide range of inspiring equipment, games and craft activities, from pool to computer games, dressing up to craft and lots more, or if they prefer they can chill out on our comfy sofas. We also use the safe environment of the school playground for outdoor play. A snack, such as pasta, filled pittas etc followed by a biscuit and fresh fruit is provided. We make birthday cakes to celebrate each child's birthday, which we share.

We are registered with OSTED: this enables parents/ guardians who are eligible, to claim up to 70% of their childcare costs. We are also able to accept childcare vouchers eg Fair Care and Busy Bees.

Our opening hours are:

Term Time 3.10 pm – 6 pm Monday to Friday
School Holidays 8.15 – 6 pm Monday to Friday
Craft sessions 10 am - Midday Monday - Friday £5

We are now taking bookings for our Holiday Club, for the October half term and the Christmas Holidays.

During the school holidays we also offer **full and part time childcare as well as occasional childcare.** We also run special craft and come-to-play sessions during the school holidays 10 am—12 noon which have proved very popular, both with children and their parents/carers. It's a chance to get your shopping done or maybe do something for yourself!

Please feel free to contact us if you would like any more information or would like to come along and see what we have to offer.

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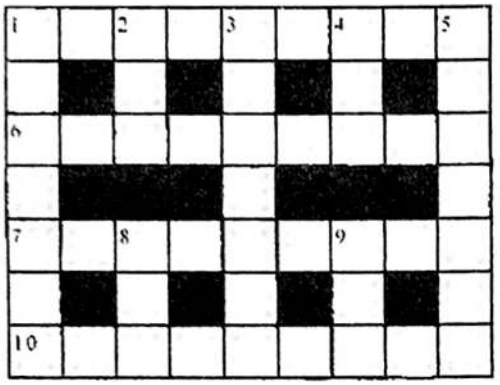

Clues for November

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Bar Hill Ecumenical Church - Services forNovember 2012

Everyone is welcome at our services. The Church Minister is Charles Mather, please contact him on minister@barhillchurch.org.uk or by phone 01954 277119.

Sun 4th	10 am	Holy Communion with the church café for the youth and children
	6.30 pm	Evening worship with the church youth
Sun 11th	8 am	Holy Communion
	10 am	Remembrance Day service
	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer
Sun 18th	10 am	Holy Communion with church cafe
	6.30 pm	Taize style worship
Sun 25th	10 am	Morning worship
	6.30 pm	Holy Communion
Wed 28th	10 am	Monthly Communion
Sunday 2nd December		
	10 am	Advent Sunday Service No evening Service.

There is a Roman Catholic mass every Saturday at 6 pm
Contacts: Church Centre Manager Tel 206120 (office hours Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30 – 10.30)

Website barhillchurch.org.uk

The Catholic Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs Hills Road, Cambridge (The Catholic Church serving Bar Hill)

Parish Priest: Mgr Peter Leeming Tel: 01223 350787
Deacons: Revd Robert Joyce, Tony Northrop and Tony Sutton
Local contact: Bunty Waters Tel: 201421

Mass at Bar Hill Octagon Saturdays: 6 pm First Mass of Sunday

Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8 am and 12.15 pm
Tuesday 8 am and 7.30 pm
Saturday 6 pm First Mass of Sundays
Also 5 pm at The Ark, Cambourne, and 6 pm at Bar Hill Church Centre

Holydays of Obligation 8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 6.45 pm (not after Mass)
Saturday 10.30 – 11.15 am, 4.30 – 5.15 pm, 7 – 7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday – copies are available in the Church Centre.

Football Project

The pitch is available to hire in the evenings . The pitch is suitable for football and many other sporting activities such as mini tennis, hockey, bowls, volleyball and multi sports - it's a great venue for birthday parties. If you wish to find out more about hiring the facility then contact our Bookings Secretary, Julie Marin on 781838.

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We offer fully flexible care between **9 am - 3 pm**, for children aged **2 - 5 yrs** and are registered for Nursery Education Funding **(NEF)** as well as the new government scheme **'Free 2's'**.

Village Hall Setting (Village Hall, The Spinney)

The newly extended outdoor learning environment provides opportunities from growing fruit and vegetables for our snack bar to discovering worms, ladybirds and other creatures that share the area at the setting. We are proud to offer many additional learning experiences for your child with regular visitors to the setting as well as exploring the community around us.

Church Centre Setting (Hanover Close)

This setting is intimate and comfortable and provides a safe environment for your child to learn and develop with their peers. The indoor area has a quiet corner for reading as well as a range of toys and equipment for your child to discover. We have strong ties with the community through visits to local businesses, the library and the church.

Moving On Sessions

We have sessions for children in their final year at the pre-school which are more structured; we work closely with the local primary school to aid your child's transition to the school learning environment.

Parent/Carer Partnership

To fulfil our commitment to meeting all our children's individual needs we use communication diaries as part of our outstanding parent/carer partnerships.

Please contact us on the above telephone numbers or: **enquiries@barhillpreschool.co.uk**

Our session allocation coordinator, Sarah, along with our setting managers, Sonya and Nikki, are always on hand to support you through the registration process

Playtots Sessions

Village Hall Setting on Tuesdays 9.15 – 11.15 am. All parents/carers with children from 0 – 5 years old are welcome at this stay and play session. Your child can choose from outdoor toys to messy craft materials and soft toys especially for babies.

Drinks and healthy snacks are provided.

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*****NEWS****

We would like to welcome our new manager of the Church Centre Setting – NIKKI CLARKE

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